



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 195

LCO No. 1317



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING PACKAGE STORES AND CERTAIN OTHER
PERMIT HOLDERS FROM SELLING OR DISPENSING ALCOHOLIC
LIQUOR ON EASTER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating
5 under package store permits, drug store permits, manufacturer
6 permits for beer, manufacturer permits for beer and brew pubs or
7 grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful on Thanksgiving Day,
8 New Year's Day, [or] Christmas or Easter; and such sale or dispensing
9 of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits,
10 drug store permits, manufacturer permits for beer, manufacturer
11 permits for beer and brew pubs and grocery store beer permits shall be
12 unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after six o'clock p.m.
13 and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and after ten o'clock
14 p.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a manufacturer permit for a

15 brew pub to sell beer for consumption off the premises on the days or
16 hours prohibited by this subsection. Any town may, by a vote of a
17 town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the number of hours during
18 which such sale shall be permissible.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit package store and certain other alcoholic liquor permit holders from selling or dispensing alcoholic liquor on Easter.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]